GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Private Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has established any new universities including private in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has granted permission to private universities to collaborate with foreign institutions;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether the certificates issued by private universities are not approved by the Government for its various services in the country; and
(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. During the last three years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and current year, 139 Universities (2 Central Universities, 32 State Universities, 104 Private Universities and 1 Deemed to be University) have been established in the Country. The State-wise details of these Universities are as under:
Central University (2): Uttar Pradesh-1 and Bihar-1.
State University (32): Assam-2, Delhi-1, Gujarat-2, Haryana-4, Kerala-3, Madhya Pradesh-1, Punjab-1, Rajasthan-6, Telangana-2, Tamil Nadu-3, Uttar Pradesh-1 and West Bengal-6.
Private University (104): Arunachal Pradesh-7, Assam-2, Chhatisgarh-3, Gujarat-9, Haryana-12, Himachal Pradesh-5, Jharkhand-2, Karnataka-10, Maharashtra-4, Madhya Pradesh-5, Manipur-1, Odisha-1, Punjab-8, Rajasthan-15, Sikkim-1, Uttar Pradesh-7, Uttarakhand-5 and West Bengal-7.
Deemed to be University (1): Haryana-1.
(c) & (d): No, Madam.
(e) & (f): Degrees awarded with due permission of University Grants Commission (UGC) by approved Private Universities are valid for all purposes including appointments in Government services in the country.
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